

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Friday, February 19th, 1904 at the Postoffice at Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.  
MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Terms: \$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

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## FLOURING MILL.

Could be Operated Here Successfully.

Would Encourage the Cultivation of Wheat.

The subject of a flouring mill for Barbourville, might, upon the spur of the moment seem ridiculous to those who know that there is only a very small amount of wheat raised in Knox county, but we believe that flouring mill could be made a success here for the following reasons:

The Cumberland river would afford ample power for operating the mill for at least six months and perhaps nine months out of the year. The remainder of the time the plant could be operated with natural gas or with coal which is very cheap fuel in this county, so that the cost of operating would be greatly lessened beyond what the millers in the wheat growing section of the State have to pay.

All the flour that is consumed in this section is shipped here from the mills elsewhere. Why, then, would it not be as cheap to ship the grain here in car lots and manufacture the flour and sell it here, besides all the bran, mill feed, etc., would find a ready market here, so that there would be nothing lost.

Again, if there was a flouring mill in our midst our farmers would begin to raise wheat here to supply the mill and thus encourage the industry of farming, and from what we have seen of this country we believe that from five to twenty-five bushels per acre could be raised on most any of our farming lands.

Who will undertake the proposition and who will lend a helping hand and thus build up our city and county as well?

There is a good opening for the right person if they will make the proper effort.

**To COLOR ELECTRIC GLOBES.**—A little shellac, and thin it down with alcohol—very thin, so that it will run evenly. Now dip into it an ordinary glass globe, which should then be hung up by a string to dry. This gives an almost perfect imitation of frosted glass, and a beautiful white light, much better for the eyes than an ordinary clear-glass globe. If a colored light is desired—green, red or blue—get a package of egg dye of the desired color. This dye should be dissolved in wood alcohol and mixed with the shellac. Any desired tint can be secured if it is remembered that the more dye and the less shellac used the deeper will be the tone. These colors, when so applied, are practically permanent; but in case it is desired to have the globes clear, or to change the color, the dye and shellac may be readily removed with wood alcohol.

### Tit for Tat.

A story is told of a West country bishop who rebuked the sporting parson for his hunting propensities. "I hear you go fox-hunting a good deal," he observed one day. "You ought not to do this; there is plenty of work to be accomplished in the parish."

"But, protested the vicar, fox-hunting is merely healthy exercise; besides I heard that you were at a ball the other night."

"In a sense that is so," replied the bishop, "but, truly speaking, I was three or four rooms away from the ballroom."

The vicar smiled and then retorted, "I am always three or four fields behind the fox, so what's the difference?" Tit-Bits

## HOME BAKERY

Would Prove Successful and Convenient Here.

What is the matter with Barbourville having a home bakery located in our town, one that could furnish us light bread, the kind that mother used to make, also our cake baking and all such things.

We know that the woman folks would appreciate and enjoy such a useful and important addition to the business of our city and we believe we can get the baker Mr. John Hahn, of Cincinnati, was here a few days ago looking for a location, and was highly pleased with the prospects our city afforded but the great misfortune was, there is not a vacant place in the town where he could establish himself and set up a bakery.

Mr. Hahn would come at once if he could get a place to open.

Now, who will build a place where he could locate?

What Barbourville needs is more business houses, although they are going up as fast as possible of late, yet the demand exceeds the supply, and if the owners of vacant lots will only get busy and build some business houses and residences they will have no trouble in finding tenants to occupy them.

If this was done there is no question about Barbourville reaching the 5,000 mark set by the Advocate, by 1910, if everybody will lend a helping hand.

## RED MEN

### Elected Officers for ensuing Term.

Last Wednesday's sleep was semi-annual election of officers of Tchoupitoulas Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M., and the following were elected to fill the various Stumps for the next six months: Sachem—Robert W. Cole. St. Sagamore—W. B. Dozier. J. Sagamore—Charles Black. Prophet—W. M. Dishman. Chief of Records—J. M. Wilson. Collector of Wampum—Ralph Tuggee.

Keeper of Wampum—J. T. Bedlow.

Mechinewa—W. H. McDonald, Representative to the next Great Council of Kentucky—J. M. Wilson.

A committee was appointed to arrange for public installation of the officers-elect which will be held on the 6th of January, 1909.

### WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF OUR PRESIDENTS.

Washington, 220, ht. 6 ft 2 in. Adams, 195, ht. 5 ft 7 1/2 in. Jefferson, 220, ht. 6 ft 2 1/2 in. Madison, 150, ht. 5 ft 7 1/2 in. Monroe, 200, ht. 6 ft 0 in.

J. Q. Adams, 175, ht. 5 ft 7 in. Jackson, 195, ht. 6 ft 1 in. Van Buren, 170, ht. 5 ft 7 1/2 in. Harrison, 200, ht. 6 ft 0 in.

Tyler, 185, ht. 5 ft 11 in. Polk, 150, ht. 5 ft 7 1/2 in. Filmore, 200, ht. 5 ft 11 1/2 in. Pierce, 160, ht. 5 ft 9 in. Buchanan, 185, ht. 5 ft 7 in. Lincoln, 190, ht. 6 ft 4 in. Johnson, 195, ht. 5 ft 8 in. Grant, 185, ht. 5 ft 8 in. Hayes, 175, ht. 5 ft 10 1/2 in. Garfield, 220, ht. 6 ft 1 in. Arthur, 215, ht. 6 ft 0 in. Cleveland, 205, ht. 5 ft 10 1/2 in. B. Harrison, 185, ht. 5 ft 10 in. McKinley, 190, ht. 5 ft 9 1/2 in. Roosevelt, 203, ht. 6 ft 0 in. Taft, 295,

## FAIRBANKS

For Secretary of State  
Tip Comes From Washington  
That Indianian is Being Considered.

Washington, Dec. 14—President-elect Taft, during his stay in Washington last week, made it plain that his Cabinet is very far from being completed and that the last blocks may not be in position until a few days before March 4. In Cabinet speculations a new name was added Sunday night—that of Vice-Preside Fairbanks. He is being considered by Mr. Taft for Secretary of State.

The story has its attractive features is that the Indianian is an able and an exceedingly careful man and one who could be depended upon to give an excellent account of his stewardship as Cabinet premier. Aside from his admitted qualifications, the tender of office would be a recognition of the leader of the men who opposed Mr. Taft's nomination at Chicago.

Of course some of Mr. Taft's most enthusiastic original supporters, including the President, will not become hilarious over the mention of Mr. Fairbanks' name, but it is nevertheless true that he is one of three or four that President-elect is thinking of for Secretary of State, no matter whom he may finally decide upon.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Pal Baker, injuring property received a \$10 fine.

Walker Carnes same, verdict for defendant.

John R. Sparks, voluntary manslaughter, four years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs John Law, malicious cutting, fined \$50.

Commonwealth vs General May, charged with the murder of Mart Smith, statement of Commonwealth's Attorney filed, and case dismissed.

The Robert Dorum case is on trial at the hour we go to press.

Civil docket set for next Tuesday and will continue until after Christmas. The term has been extended two weeks.

### Miss Hoskins Wins Suit.

In the suit of David Baird & Son, of Louisville, against Miss Sallie Hoskins, of this city, for \$455 with interest for four years was decided Wednesday in the Knox Circuit Court in favor of Miss Hoskins.

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Paris dancing masters met recently to discuss the bearing of the directorate gown upon their art, and unanimously adopted this resolution: "Whereas, in every age and in all climes dancing steps were always invented to suit the style of costume, and whereas hitherto in the present day we have executed dances with long, gliding quick steps; therefore, on account of the sheath skirt, we decree the short, gliding quick steps; therefore, we decree that this year the dances will be conducted in condensed form until Spring.

James A. McBrayer, aged eighty years, one of the most widely known men in the State, died at his home three miles from Lawrenceburg, last Saturday. He was a member of the Filson Club of Louisville, and in his seventy-fifth year he translated "Briggits" from the German.

## NECKTIES

Gov. Wilson's Hobby

They Dazzle the Eye and Illuminate Frankfort on Gloomy Days.

Fran'fort, Ky., Dec. 14—Officials and clerks at the State-house and others who come into daily association with Gov. Wilson have just awakened to a realization that he has a penchant for neckties—and oh my! such neckties!

The Governor, it is said, purchases them by the half-dozen and "springs" them one by one as fancy or mood dictates.

It is also whispered that Mrs. Wilson's tastes do not run in the direction of prismatic hues and daring color combinations, for which the head of the household shows marked partiality, and upon more than one occasion she has urged a change in this direction, but the Governor, it is said, takes much pride in the detail of attire and is not easily persuaded from his hobby.

One of the cravats, which is the

executive's especial joy, is almost

a perfect replica of the rainbow

which brightens and cheer

at the end of an April shower.

Another would fit Mark Twain's

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Collectively the Governors ties

are a wonderful assortment of

colors and half-tones which surely

must have taxed the skill and

ingenuity of the dyer. Scotch

plaids, on blemish of all the

clans of the lands of "Bobby

Burns," are in the lot, and the

hues of some of the others range

from the delicate pink of the sea

shell to the blue of the robin's

egg and the scarlet of the flam-

ingo's wings. Interspersed in

the lot may also be found some

of the more subdued shades like

the green of the frog or the gray

of a misty morning, but these

are almost as rare as male an-

gel's tears.

Governor Wilson's arrival at

the Statehouse each morning is

now awaited with more than

eager interest, for as likely

as not, he will wear a neck crea-

tion which will make the day

brighter and happier for all who

catch a glimpse of it.

## BUILDING NOTES.

James Lockhart is erecting a new residence near the L. & N. depot.

Lee Scalf is plastering his new

barber shop and will be in it by

Christmas.

Parker & Parker are pushing

the brick work on their new store

room at the corner of Knob and

Walnut street.

The first and second floors of

the new hotel are plastered and

now taking on the finishing

touches. The third floor will not

be completed until Spring.

Miss Sallie Hoskins has the

brick work up ready for the sec-

ond floor joist on her new store

room adjoining the First Nation-

al Bank.

The new pumping station of

the Water Works Co., is rapidly

nearing completion of the brick

work, and will then be ready for

the roof. They are also install-

ing a new 82-house power gas en-

gine for pumping purposes. They

already have a steam engine

installed for an emergency.

## BRADLEY'S

Share of the Patronage of Kentucky.

Dr. Abbott See Resurrection.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is taking up the preliminaries of tremendous task of determining the office distributing powers of Senator-elect Bradley, of Kentucky. Recently the chairman has been in conference with postmaster Fisher, of Paducah, the Kentucky delegation.

There are already signs that over sever 1 of the largest of offices and postoffices there will be

differences and the national

chairman is anxious to reach

an agreement with the Sena-

tator. While it is not a matter of

persuasion from his hobby,

the head of the household

is reported to have indorsed N.

A. Moore, Earlywine's support-

ers believe he will win on the

ground that Senator Bradley

does not have office until March

4. Mr. Hitchcock will decide the

case shortly.—Courier-Journal

## BACK TO LIFE

Famous Preacher Tells Yale Students of Remarkable Incident at What he Thought was a Deathbed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in a sermon to Yale students in Woolsey Hall related an incident of apparent resurrection from death. "Some years ago I was called to the bedside of a dying parishioner of mine. I comforted the family, and as I knelt at the bed-side of the woman she drew what was apparently her last breath. The doctor said that she was dead. But he drew forth an electric wire, attached to a mechanism and then passed an instrument over the apparently dead woman's body. In a few moments what was lifeless took on animation, the eyelids opened, she presently saw those about, soon spoke to them and finally sat up in bed. The woman recovered, lived two years and died of another disease. Since I saw that resurrection from apparent death I can well believe those who are dead are not far away and that they can be summoned back to a greater life by that great master physician."

## STATE NEWS

It is reported that rabbits are dying by the hundreds in different parts of the State with some disease thought to be cholera, as no other name suits quite so well.

Auditor Frank P. James has squared himself with the State for the full amount of the shortage of former claim clerk, C. E. Boo, incurred during the first ten months of Auditor James' administration.

Pearl Martin, aged thirteen years, of Grassly Lick, Montgomery county, was standing in front of a grate when her dress caught fire, burning her severely. Her mother was badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

W. T. Bryant, who killed Jesse Cee in July and carried his body to Indianapolis to secure the \$1,500 reward, is being urged by his friends to make the race for Sheriff of Monroe county on the Republican ticket.

A mob gathered at Jamestown, Russell county, Monday night, with the avowed intention of lynching James Hill, a white man charged with the murder of a 13-year-old Mamie Womack, and only vigilance of the Sheriff saved him.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Maysville and vicinity last Monday night, the vibrations being so severe as to cause the residents to awaken by the shaking of their houses. It was preceded by a loud report as of an explosion.

Options are being secured on ground near Louisville for the establishment of a school for negroes similar to Tuskegee. It will take the place of the colored school at Berea and will have a \$400,000 fund, \$375,000 of which has already been raised.

Judge Sampson has just closed a contract with Bishop & Nuckles to erect a bridge across Stinking creek at the mouth of Hales creek. Work will begin at once.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.



For Circuit Judge—	1st Dist.
For Commonwealth's Attorney—	2nd Dist.
For Circuit Court Clerk—	3rd Dist.
For County Judge—	4th Dist.
For County Attorney—	5th Dist.
For County Court Clerk—	6th Dist.
For Sheriff—	7th Dist.
For Superintendent of Schools—	8th Dist.
For Sheriff—	9th Dist.
For Superintendent of Schools—	10th Dist.
For Coroner—	11th Dist.
For Surveyor—	12th Dist.
For Assessor—	13th Dist.
For Justice of the Peace—	14th Dist.
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For Constable—	22nd Dist.
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What has become of the Barbourville Commercial Club? We think it would be a splendid idea to have a meeting and discuss some plans to have factories in our town.

The only way to get these industries for our people to go after them.

### THE HON. WM. LEWIS.

To the Hon. William Lewis the Republicans of Kentucky's Mountains are deeply indebted for the splendid victory just scored in the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District by virile and vigorous, clean and courageous Republicans over hypocritical, venality and mendacity.

Manful, faithful, high-minded, William Lewis, never posing as an angel, went before his people with nothing to conceal. His life and record, an open book—a book illustrating the every day triumphs of righteousness over human frailty, was his platform. On that platform, Judge Lewis has been nominated and will be elected Circuit Judge for the Twenty-Seventh district.

He will in that exalted office fulfill every duty, to the enforcement of law, the betterment of citizenship, the glorification of Kentucky. —[Whitley Republican.

### MILLIONS FOR BARRELS.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The farmer with his potatoes and his apples, the miller with his flour and meal, cement manufacturer, and the many other uses of the faithful slack barrel, that combination of staves, hoops and heading, which is not intended to hold water or something stronger in fluid form, used forest products last year having the enormous value of \$15,800,253.

The average man would little suspect that humble barrel plays so important a part in the expense accounts of the American farm manufacturer, yet figures compiled by the Census in co-operating with the United States Forest Service develop this interesting truth. Moreover, statistics taken directly from exports of cooperage mills in all parts of the United States show an increase of \$1,569,688, or 11

per cent, in the value of last year's product over that of the previous year.

In distinct contrast to the cooperage stock, which in the main requires oak timber for its raw material, slack cooperage stock, particularly staves and heading, utilized in greater or less degree, most of the commercially important trees in the country, and for this reason its manufacture was far more widely distributed than is the case with that of tight cooperage stock. Twenty-one species of wood contributed to the total slack stave production last year. Nearly two-thirds of the output, however, was manufactured from the four species red gum, pine, elm, and beech, in the order named.

The figures disclose an interesting movement in the industry in the substitution of less expensive woods for those which for many years were drawn upon most heavily for slack stave material, but which, owing to growing scarcity and advancing cost, are rapidly being displaced. In 1906 elm staves were manufactured in larger quantities than those from any other wood, and constituted nearly one-fourth of the total production for that year, with pine and red gum occupying second and third places, respectively. Last year, gum topped to first place, pine to second, while elm, with a falling off of 26 per cent, in production, dropped to third place. Beech, maple, spruce, chestnut and ash, followed in the order named.

While slack stave and heading production was reported last year from practically all the States engaged in the manufacture of lumber, a considerable percentage of the stock, in fact, being turned out as a by-product of lumber, the industry was to an extent localized, the five States of Pennsylvania, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas and Virginia, in the order named, contributing 56.8 per cent, of the total production. The distribution of the industry of hoop manufacture is much more limited than that of staves and heading, and is due primarily to the fact that this commodity is made chiefly from elm timber. Ohio led in the quantity of hoops manufac-

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If you own a home or are situated so you can exhibit the piano to your friends, you may obtain, FREE, a splendid Lombard piano, the finest piano made.

This is a remarkable proposition and a genuine CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. You will be fortunate if you write for particulars to-day. Give your name and full address and ask for our

## FREE PIANO PROPOSITION.

Lombard Piano Company,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

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Time Card—Cumberland Division.

Effective with time table No. 90, effective Sunday, December 20th, 1908. Passenger trains will be scheduled on this division as follows:

Daily ex-Sun.	SOUTH BOUND.			NORTH BOUND.		
	27	28	29	30	31	1
Corbin	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m.	12:05 a.m.	12:05 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
Gates	9:30	1:14	11:47	11:47	11:47	11:47
Arkle	9:30	1:14	11:47	11:47	11:47	11:47
Bardstown	9:25	1:12	11:42	11:42	11:42	11:42
Bardstown	9:25	1:12	11:42	11:42	11:42	11:42
Artemus	9:25	1:12	11:42	11:42	11:42	11:42
Flat Lick	7:55	12:30	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Four Mile	7:55	12:22	10:56	10:56	10:56	10:56
Wadsworth	7:55	12:22	10:56	10:56	10:56	10:56
Wadsworth	7:55	12:22	10:56	10:56	10:56	10:56
Orby	7:55	12:22	10:56	10:56	10:56	10:56
Ferndale	7:55	11:04	10:26	10:26	10:26	10:26
Exxon	7:55	11:04	10:26	10:26	10:26	10:26
Middleboro	7:00	11:44	10:56	10:56	10:56	10:56
Belit Junction	11:40	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Cumberland Gap	11:18	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
St. Paul	11:18	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Wheeler	11:00	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Ewing	10:45	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Rock Hill	10:30	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Hughesville	10:25	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
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Oconala	10:05	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Pennington	9:47	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Dryden	9:37	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Oliver	9:25	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Big Stone Gap	9:15	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Appalachia	9:00	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Kelleyview	8:53	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Bethel	8:45	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Ormond	8:43	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Dorditch Junction	8:40	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04
Norton	8:35	12:05	11:04	11:04	11:04	11:04

Trains 25 and 26 will be discontinued.—Trains 21, 22, 23 and 24 will make the same stops as heretofore.—Trains 27 and 28 will make the stops that have heretofore been made by 25 and 26.

tured, closely followed by Indiana, the output of these two States forming 37.3 per cent, of the total production.

By virtue of Execution No. 2099, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of F. W. Golden, etc., against John Stafford and Bettie Stafford, I, or one of my Deputies will, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):—

A certain tract of land on Cumberland river in Knox County, Ky., as bounded as follows: Beginning at a traditional line made between J. G. Evans and Bettie Stafford, on Cumberland river, thence with Evans line to top of hill to Wadsworth's line, with Wadsworth line to large beech, stand of branch and down stand branch to the river, thence down the river to the beginning, and containing, about 20 acres, levied on as the property of Elizabeth Stafford.

TERMS OF SALE:—The sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

This 8th day of Dec., 1908.

DAN H. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff Knox County.

Governor Willson announced Tuesday morning that he would not appoint Dr. Board's successor on the Board of Control until the first of January, although he has practically made up his mind now whom he will appoint.

Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will have been paid to Nichol's county women before the Christmas holidays are passed, and is due primarily to the fact that this commodity is made chiefly from elm timber. Ohio led in the quantity of hoops manufac-

## Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

MRS. C. C. GORKEY,  
Northfield, Va.

If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit him he will return your money.

## Professional Cards.

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Lawyer.

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